



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *March 16, 2013*

SB 1064 Senator Middleton

RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEMS

Altering the definition of “solar water heating system” for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard to include systems that consist of specified concentrating solar thermal collectors under specified circumstances; and making a stylistic change.

EMERGENCY BILL

PU, § 7-701(k-1) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1065 Senator Raskin (Chair, Workgroup to Conduct a Review of Disclosure Requirements of the Public Ethics Laws)

PUBLIC ETHICS – PUBLIC OFFICIALS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND LOBBYISTS – TRAINING, REPORTING, AND ENFORCEMENT

Altering the information related to employment and sources of earned income that a member of the General Assembly is required to report to the Joint Ethics Committee; requiring a regulated lobbyist to complete a specified training course in a specified time period; requiring an individual who was a public official and registers as a regulated lobbyist in a specified time period to seek specified advice from the State Ethics Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SG and Chapter 620 of the Acts of 2012, Various Sections - amended and SG, §§ 15-716, 15-717, and 15-816 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1066 **Senator Pugh****MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES**

Excluding a not-for-profit entity organized to promote the interests of physically or mentally disabled individuals from a specified definition of minority business enterprise; prohibiting specified contracts from being counted as part of a unit of State government's total dollar value of procurement contracts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, §§ 14-301 and 14-302(a)(1) and (11) - amended and § 14-302(a)(12) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs